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Let us not be content to pray morning and evening, but let us live in prayer all day long. Let this prayer, this life of love, which means death of self, spread out from our seasons of prayer, as from a center, over all that we have to do. All should become prayer, that is, a loving consciousness of God's presence, whether it be social intercourse or business. Such a course will insure you a profound peace.—Francis de la Mothe Fenelon.

WHAT HE SAID.

"As we understand, Judge Mann is pledged to veto a bill for submission of the prohibition question even if the legislature adopts it.—News Leader.

The above is taken from an editorial in a recent issue of the News Leader. The statement that Judge Mann is pledged to veto a bill for submission of the question of state-wide prohibition even if the legislature adopts it, is news in this office. If Judge Mann has ever made such a statement we have not seen it, or heard of it before this. Judge Mann stated repeatedly during his canvass that he would sign such a bill should the legislature, fresh from the people, pass a state-wide bill, reflecting the sentiment of a majority of the voters and the people. Mr. Tucker, as we recall, stated that he would, if Governor, veto such a bill if passed, and recommend submission.

If Judge Mann has ever stated that he would veto a bill passed by the legislature to submit the question we have never heard of it. Is not the distinguished News-Leader in error?

Here are Judge Mann's own words repeatedly made. Has he retracted them?

"Should I be elected Governor of Virginia, and should the Legislature during my term of office pass an act submitting the question of State-wide prohibition to the vote of the people, recognizing as I do, the right of the people to pass upon all matters pertaining to their interest, I would sign the bill."

MR. KENT SMASHED.

Judge Mann, in his opening speech in the campaign, completely demolished Mr. Kent's charges of extravagance and mismanagement on the part of the Democratic state government. Mr. Kent must get up another speech. His charges of extravagance and inefficiency in the administration of state affairs were "puerile and laughable in the face of the clearly apparent fact, that the state is more prosperous in all departments than it has been for many years. The facts and figures were given so forcefully and clearly as to leave no ground or excuse for Mr. Kent ever to repeat his speech. The issue had just as well stand, however. It is as good and will be as ineffective as any issue the Republicans can make. The election laws and the new constitution are still favorite subjects of attack by the Republicans, and, as Mr. Willie Kent has so signally failed to "make a hit" in his charges of "extravagance and inefficiency," the machine may be set to work again to refresh a lot of many-times-threshed straw.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE BAPTISTS.

The Baptist General Association of the state meets in annual session in Norfolk, in November. Some other big convention meets there at the same time, and somebody propose to invite the President to make an address before the Baptist Convention on the occasion. The suggestion was received with some favor when first made, but the Baptist brethren began to discuss, and the decision was finally reached, that Mr. Taft be not invited, inasmuch as he does not believe in the Divinity of Christ. This action on the part of the Baptist people, if the report above is correct, will be approved by the religious denominations of the country generally. An address from a man on Christian Missions who does not believe in Christ would be entirely out of place before a Christian convention.

The Cemetery Association meets tomorrow, and no doubt will take necessary steps to have the weeds and grass cut in the cemeteries. It is now too late to destroy the seed of these noxious and troublesome weeds. If the weeds had been cut a month or six weeks ago the net crop of weeds would have been much smaller and much less troublesome. The cemeteries are needing a little work badly, and no doubt the ladies will arrange tomorrow to take the matter in hand.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING TOMORROW.

There ought to be a full attendance of Democrats here tomorrow, in answer to the call of the chairman. The object of the meeting is a re-organization of the committee in the county—re-election of the present committee or selection of a new one. Another important question to be settled is, whether or not a candidate shall be put up for the legislature. The recent meeting of the District committee, in Bristol, recommended that candidates be nominated for all offices in the District. The question will be discussed at the meeting tomorrow, and, of course, the people, not the committee alone, are interested, or should be, in this matter. The Democrats of the county, although in the minority, will add to their strength by having a good, strong candidate before the people, particularly this year, when state officers are to be elected. Let there be a full meeting tomorrow.

Some mistakes, oversights and blunders occurred at the Fair in the matter of awarding premiums, making entries etc., which were to be expected, perhaps, as all hands concerned were without extensive experience. But, taking all things together the number of mistakes, none of them of any great concern, were remarkably few. A few premiums were incorrectly awarded, owing to incorrect entries, and these few incorrect entries were due, in almost every instance, to incorrect information given the superintendent when entry was made. A few articles were brought in and put down without any name or mark to indicate owner's name, and other oversights occurred, which will not occur again. No serious harm or damage was done to any one. Of course, fault was found with some of the awards, but it is impossible to please everybody in matters of this sort. No charge of partiality can be brought against the judges, as not one of them knew whose stuff it was they were judging. It will all be right next time.

A Taft Democrat has been made Assistant post-master in Richmond, and the Stand-Pat Republicans are all het up about it.

Heariness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all dealers.

Fortunes in Cattle.

Southwestern Virginia is at this season reaping a harvest which might be enjoyed by the farmers of the entire state. The far-seeing men of that section, whose land is rich in natural blunders, are now shipping cattle to our seacoast towns for export, and are receiving in substantial drafts from London the reward of their foresight. The Southwest Virginians raise as fine cattle as can be grown in America. They show wisdom in shipping directly abroad. They enjoy a sure market and low transportation rates that give them an advantage over Western competitors. If all our Virginia farmers followed this plan, our cattle exports would not have decreased, as they have, 50 per cent, in ten years.

But direct transportation to the best foreign market is but one aspect of cattle-raising in Virginia. We have the two other essentials—good stock and ample waste grazing lands. No man who examines the ordinary run of stock on Virginia farms can fail to see that the days of the scrub bull and the brindle cow are past. Every year has seen a marked improvement in the breed of our stock. In the same way, no one who rides a day's journey through Eastern Virginia can fail to see the vast and unused possibilities of grazing lands. With only 50.2 per cent of our arable land under cultivation, there are hundreds of thousands of acres that can be profitably used for grazing.—Times-Dispatch.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family pills for constipation.

Taxes for 1909
NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Tazewell County:

As required by law, I propose to be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the reception of 1909 taxes and levies, namely:

Paint Lick, D. Green & Co's. Store, Thursday, October 14.
Ruskin, J. W. Bowen & Co's. Store, Friday Oct. 15.
Burke's Garden, Dr. J. R. Crockett's Store, Monday, Oct. 18.
Shawver's Mills, S. J. Cundiff's Store, Tuesday, Oct. 19.
Richlands, G. M. Brown's Store, Wednesday, Oct. 20.
Cedar Bluff, Blue Sulphur Inn, Thursday, Oct. 21.
Pounding Mill, Steele, Hurt & Co's. Store, Friday, Oct. 22.
Pocahontas, Tuesday, Oct. 26.
Falls Mills, W. B. Tabor's Store, Wednesday, Oct. 27.
Graham, City Court House, Thursday, Oct. 28.
Tip Top, R. P. Harman & Co's. Store, Friday, Oct. 29.

And at other times, during business hours, at the Treasurer's office, Tazewell, Va., up to the first day of December, 1909, after which date the 5 per cent penalty is required by law to be added to unpaid taxes.

H. P. BRITAIN,
Treasurer Tazewell County.

N. B.—Claims payable by the County Treasurer are subject to the taxes of the person in whose favor the claim was issued.

Enough Sleep for Children

Jean Williams, M. D., who is conducting a department of advice to mothers for Woman's Home Companion, says in the October issue:

"Let me say a few words to the mothers who forget that their growing children need long sleeping hours, in order that healthy growth shall be continued and a well organized nervous system become established. It is especially important that good judgment shall be exercised during puberty. Great physical demands are made at this period, and the wise mother makes every effort to avoid for her children unnecessary dissipation of energy."

"It is not easy to state definitely the number of hours of sleep required, as there are individual requirements that will materially modify any rules; still we may safely say that in the great majority of cases after early infancy, when the normal child sleeps most of the time, at least twelve out of the twenty-four hours should be spent in sleep. Until six years of age the daily nap should be added to this. The twelve hours of sleep should continue until the tenth year, and longer if the child is delicate or of especially sensitive nervous organization. From ten to fourteen years, ten hours of sleep are usually required, and often twelve would be advantageous; from fourteen until full maturity the sleeping-hours are, as a rule, more irregular than at any other period of life, and then the effort must be made to compensate for short hours by longer indulgence when opportunity offers, remembering that few have the endurance to cope with the complexities of modern life and thrive on less sleep than a daily average of eight hours."

DON'T WAIT.

Take advantage of a Tazewell citizen's experience before it is too late.

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till serious kidney troubles develop; Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Tazewell citizen's experience.

Mrs. M. Riney, Tazewell, Va., says: "During the twenty-five years I suffered from kidney disease, so many remedies failed to check the trouble, that I grew discouraged, thinking nothing could reach my complaint. I am now firmly convinced that there is one remedy that will cure kidney disorder and that one is Doan's Kidney Pills. To say that I suffered twenty-five years is no exaggeration and although I had relief, I could only look forward to the return of the trouble which I knew was sure to come. My greatest distress was a terrible, dragging ache between my shoulders. During the attacks I was almost helpless and could not rest comfortably. I knew my kidneys were disordered as the secretions were, too, frequent and scalding in passage. I tried remedy after remedy without benefit until finally I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at Jackson's drug store. They relieved me at once and I soon felt like a new woman."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Personal liberty is not individual license.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Jackson's.

The New Religion.

The publication of the full text of the "Religion of the Future" throws little additional light on the earlier utterances of its distinguished expounder. A creed is spoken of, but one looks in vain for a single credo. On the contrary, sweeping denial is the keynote. Faith and immortality, which form the grounds of most of the world's great religions, are denied, and the fundamental principles of Christianity are ineffectually rejected seriatim.

The new religion boasts of its simplicity, in the possession of which it lays claim to "an important element of durability." Of sentiment there is not a trace; nothing of the "perfumed dreams" of Renan, nor of the straight-forward appreciation of the author of "Ecce Homo," no tender references to "the Master" and "the Teacher"—those ethical concepts which idealize, but fail to divinize, and hence are, perhaps, more subtly destructive of the essentials of Christianity than are the unqualified denials of the school which Dr. Eliot represents.—Washington Post.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for coughs and cold, its the safest, surest cure of desperate lung diseases on earth. 50c and \$1. John E. Jackson. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

A Democrat Defined.

The Saratoga conference, after a session lasting two days, expressed its understanding of the essential principles and policies of Democracy. The result is a bold attempt to define what is a Democrat. Accordingly, we discover that a Democrat of the Saratoga variety is—

A strict constructionist;
An eternal vigilant over the reserved rights of the states;
A revenue tariff only advocate;
An anti-subsidist;
An equal taxer;
An economical administrationist;
An anti-imperialist (as affects the Philippines);
A home-ruler;

One who favors popular election of United States Senators;

Who favors direct election of delegates to nominating conventions;

Who favors reformation of primary laws—these two planks being of local application;

Who opposes the corporation tax, except when levied by state;

Who favors the Federal income tax and is

A trust-buster.

Whether the fine Nebraskan hand of Mr. Bryan penned this declaration of "principles and policies" we know not, but all three of Mr. Bryan's "paramounts" appear in good black type therein: tariff for revenue only; popular election of senators; and Federal income tax. Mr. Bryan's name is not mentioned and the "peerless" is omitted from the resolutions. Nevertheless there is no doctrine advanced that can be said to be objectionable to Mr. Bryan, unless we except the statement indirectly condemning the Federal tax on the net income of corporations.

There is some good democracy in the declaration; and some, that while good historically, belongs now to dreamlife; and some that has nothing to do with democracy; that is to say, with the old and original democracy.

The one word, "conservative," sufficed until recently to describe a democrat; and now the idea of what is a Democrat has to be stated in twelve paragraphs! The more we define the more becomes our conception. We still have to ask, What is a Democrat?—Mobile Register.

The Price of Advertising Space.

Once in a while someone complains of the price charged for advertising space. Here are some of the prices charged for space. The Ladies' Home Journal charges \$4,000 for a single page of advertising. Here are a few other high priced publications:

Youth's Companion, \$2,400 per page; Saturday Evening Post, \$1,900; Woman's Home Companion, \$1,000; Delineator, \$1,800; Collier's Weekly, \$1,600; Chicago Daily News, \$1,141; New York Herald, \$998; New York American, \$880; New York World, \$886.—Knoxville Business Magazine.

Most remedies for piles simply give temporary relief from inflammation of the surface, but Manzan, the great pile remedy, goes right to the seat of the trouble at once, and by creating normal circulation, soothes pain, and the piles quickly disappear. Manzan is applied inside by means of a tube with a nozzle attached. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson and Richlands Phar.

Men who tell us that the tariff was revised in the interest of the consumers merely try to tax our intelligence along with everything else.

When the kidneys fail for any cause to perform their important work of passing off uric acid from the body, serious results will follow—such as times take a good reliable remedy—one that you can depend upon. Pinules are an excellent preparation for kidney troubles. They quickly relieve backache, weak back, rheumatic pains etc. Sold by John E. Jackson and Richlands Phar.

Of course some fellow had to find the north pole just about the time we began wondering how we were going to keep the house warm.

For a clear head, a stout heart and strong mind, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle, safe, easy pleasant little pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel salve unequalled for anything where a salve is needed and is especially good for piles. Sold by John E. Jackson.

If we know it we never try to do business with a man whose children creep silently around the house when he is at home.

You need not be troubled in any way with the stomach, if you will simply take Kodol at those times when you feel that you need it. Kodol is guaranteed to relieve you. If it fails your money refunded, to pay by the druggist from whom you purchased it. Try it today on this guarantee. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

There are two kinds of charity—the charity that helps men and the charity that helps men to help themselves.

Most women are troubled with kidney complaint and you know very many serious and even fatal diseases result from these neglected kidney troubles. If you will take DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills as directed you may be confident of good results. Try them and see how really good they are—beware of imitations. Pills that are intended to deceive you. Sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

It is hard to interest us in polar expeditions and aviating when the home team strikes a winning streak.

The proper way to promptly cure a cold is to take something that will move the bowels, loosen the cough syrup drives the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels. It is pleasant to take; it allays inflammation of the lungs. Sold by John E. Jackson and Richlands Phar.

A "popular song" is not so much evidence of merit as it is an indictment of the public musical taste.

There is nothing better we know of for all kidney troubles than Pinules. These pills are really excellent in cases of the bladder, rheumatic pain and kindred ailments, due to weakened, disordered kidneys. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

By the way, has the discoverer of the north pole put any food in the mouths of hunger?

When you have piles don't fail to use Manzan, the great pile remedy. The only real way to cure this annoying trouble is to apply something that will act on all parts affected. That is what Manzan does. It is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. Sold by John E. Jackson.

Last year the women looked like hour glasses; this year they look like thermometers.

By taking a dose or two of Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, you will get prompt relief from a cough or cold. It gently moves the bowels, heals irritation of the throat and stops the cough. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

A lot of men are deceived by believing their wives swallow everything they are told.

In any emergency where salve is required, use Pinaceous Barbolized—there is nothing better for cuts, burns and bruises. Sold by John E. Jackson.

The trouble with most of us is too little initiative and too much referendum.

Ring little liver pills—easy toke, gentle in action, pleasant effect. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by all dealers.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets you can improve both. Sold by all dealers.

A lot of people tire themselves out looking for havens of rest.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all dealers.

Politics ought to make more familiar cell mates.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Town Booming Helps

IV.—Rah! Rah! Rah!

Two Americans meeting in Europe, one of them said, "I am from Jones' Siding."

"And I," said the other, throwing out his chest, "am from Chicago."

"Seems to me I've heard of that place. About how far is it from Jones' Siding?"

The Jones' Siding spirit is the kind that helps a town. This man considered his own home THE FINEST PLACE IN THE WORLD. If there are many more there like him Jones' Siding will some day be crowding other places off the map.

He was the kind of man who spends his money at home, who patronizes home industries, talks up his



home town and helps to build it up. HE WAS A DESIRABLE CITIZEN.

The mail order houses couldn't do business with him unless they were located in his own town, for he knows that, as far as he was concerned, Jones' Siding was the center of the earth.

Think it over and see if we can't work up some of that Jones' Siding spirit right here!

LET US GET TOGETHER AND MAKE THINGS BOOM.

Every letter that is posted here should be an advertisement for the town, even the love letters, for we want the right kind of people to come here and settle.

Let's advertise ourselves, our home industries and our good prospects IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE.

YOU'LL feel better for work, play or rest if you eat Quaker Oats at least once a day.

No Reason for Republican Rule.

The Richmond News Leader says: The main question in this campaign to which the attention of the people should be held is what possibly can be gained by putting the republicans in power. The Democratic administrations have been honest, efficient and progressive. The state is doing well and improving in every department of her life, gaining in wealth, in power and in population. A change in political control can do no good and inevitably will cause much harm, disorganization of the machinery of government and confusion.

The people of Virginia have sense. They will not cut off their noses to spite their faces, will not vote to obstruct their own progress simply to gratify resentment against Judge Mann or the machine, or the Anti-Saloon League. Their business is to take care of the state and themselves and we think they will attend to it very carefully and satisfactorily on election day. Springing the so-called temperance issue will not repair for the Republicans the harm that has been done them by the speeches of Mr. Summers and the declarations of their own organs promising a policy of retrogression and of halting the forward movement. They have committed suicide already and no amount of liquor injected into the corpse will revive it to formidable life or animation. There is no Democratic alarm and no reason for it. The Republicans have elected Judge Mann.—Southwest Times.

Trustee's Sale!

I will offer at public auction at saw mill site of Dock Moore, near Boiessevain, Tazewell county, Virginia, on

FRIDAY, October 26, 1909,

the following property:

One 15 h. p. Frick Engine, One No. 0 Frick Saw Mill.

The same being the property conveyed to me as Trustee to secure Frick Company, of Waynesboro, Penn., by deed dated the first day of November, and year of 1906, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Tazewell county, in Deed Book No. 60, page 145.

Sale at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

TERMS: Cash.

H. M. UMBERGER, Trustee.

Sep-24-3

University of Virginia

Head Public School System of Virginia

Letters, Science, Law, Medicine and Engineering

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Howard Winston, Registrar, University Postoffice, Va

Virginia Military Institute,

Lexington, Virginia.

71st year. State Military, scientific and technical school. Thorough courses of general and applied chemistry and in electrical and civil engineering. Degree of graduate in academic course and degrees of bachelor of science in technical courses. All expenses, including clothing and incidentals, provided at rate of \$365 per annum, as an average for the four years, exclusive of outfit. For information address Jun-13-61 E. W. Nichols, Supt.

IN the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell on the 7th, day of September, 1909.

Myrtle Mong, Plaintiff,

against

Harry Mong, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant, and to have an order recovering the permanent custody and care of the infant child, Kathleen Mong.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Harry Mong is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county as the law directs.

A copy—Teste: S. M. Graham, Clerk J. Powell Royall, p. q.

IN the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Tazewell on the 6th, day of September, 1909.

Lillie Absher, Plaintiff,

against

Joseph E. Absher, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for complainant from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Joseph E. Absher is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county as the law directs.

A copy—Teste: S. M. Graham, Clerk. J. W. Hicke, p. q.

Farm for Sale.

32 ACRES—Two miles from Tip Top near Iron Lithia Springs, a 4-room cottage, good water, good grass land, 15 acres cleared and in corn and grass. The land adjoins that of Mrs. W. T. Harrison, J. J. Harris and others. Price \$750.00—part cash, rest on good time. For further particulars address Clinch Valley News, Tazewell, Va.

NOTICE

Having sold out the business of the Tip Top Supply Company to the Farmers Supply Company, this is to request all parties indebted to the Tip Top Supply Company, to come forward at once and settle same, and all parties having claims against said company will present same, for payment.

Thanking the public generally for their very liberal patronage heretofore, I bespeak for the new company a continuance of the same.

Sept. 3-4.

T. R. Smoot.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.